



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0329

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Haruko AKUTSU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
Application No.: 10/635,539 ) Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham  
Filed: August 7, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 9696  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
EVALUATING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MATERIAL )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through September 5, 2006 (September 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 7.